

Grand Junction, Col. March 8, 1898.

The City Council met in regular session Mayor Cla presiding. Aldermen present; Fallis, Hadcock, McKimney, Starr, Wadsworth, Wells, Meyer, and Whortorn.

The minutes of the meetings held Feb. 8, 9, 28 and March 2, were read, corrected and on motion approved.

A petition from Chas. Thurlow, by S. G. McMillen, agent, to erect an iron & brick building on lots 31 & 32, ^{N.E.} corner of 5th Street and Main Street, was presented & read.

On motion the petition was granted.

Applications for Saloon License and Bonds accompanying, from Jas. Dulmanine The Grand Junction Liquor Co., John T. Hartman Purcell & Hughes, Payne & Kane, J. H. Coagrove.

On motion they were referred to License Com. Dr. Eldridge reported relative to the health of the City and recommended that the vault

and dirty places in the alleys be lined.
On motion the report was accepted.
It was moved & seconded that when the Council adjourn it be until Tuesday March 16 at 7:30 P.M. Motion Carried.

The reports for February, of the Treasurer Police Magistrate, Janitor and Marshal were submitted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Meyer reported that C. W. Shore would sell his property, to the City for \$2500 cash.

On motion the matter was referred to the St. & A. Com. and the City Attorney.

Mr. Meyer reported that Mr. Reiser had completed the work on his property in Wobley addition, described in the agreement on file, & that he was ready to make the deed to the City as per said agreement. On motion the St. & A. Com. and City Attorney were instructed to look the matter up and prepare the proper papers.

The Purchasing Committee reported on Ordinance No. 70, and recommended its adoption.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the reports of the City Officers for Dec. & Jan. & found them to be correct.

Also reported on the annual appropriation of funds for the fiscal year, commencing Apr. 1, 1898 and ending April 1, 1899, and recommended the adoption of Appropriation Ordinance, Numbered 71.

A motion was made to accept the report. This motion was amended, that a ^{fund} separate from the St. & Alley fund be made for Water & Light expenses. The roll was called on the amended motion as follows, to wit: Ald. voting - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; McKinney, yea; Starr, yea; Hadsworth, nay; Wells, nay; Meyer, nay; Whorton, nay. being a part of the City's appropriations The Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative.

On motion the St. & Alley fund was made \$2500, & the Light & Water fund \$1500.

The Ordinance, Numbered 71, an ordinance entitled "Annual Appropriation Ordinance", was then placed on its passage. The roll was called, with the following result - Ald. voting: - Fallis, yea. Hadcock, yea, McKinney yea; Starr, yea; Hadsworth, yea; Wells, yea; Meyer, yea; Whorton, yea.

The ordinance was declared passed and adopted. On motion the petition of S. Logan for Policeman at R. R. yards, was laid on the table.

The rolls were recorded by unanimous vote.

Mayor & the Finance Council

On motion of Ald. Wadsworth permission was granted to Brown to cultivate the firelots on North Fifth Street.

Ald. Starr reported that Morris Haggarty desired the Council to assist in making investigation concerning property, deeded to the city some years ago that he had been required to pay taxes on. The matter was referred to the Street & Alley Committee.

To submit water purchase to people.

A communication from the Secretary of the Mass Meeting, held in Court House March 7, was received, requesting the Council to submit the question of purchase of the Grand Junction Water Co's plant etc. - to the taxpayers of the City, at the next regular election. Ald. Whorton moved that the request be granted.

The roll was called on this motion resulting as follows. - Ald. voting. - Fallis, nay; Hadcock, nay; Starr, nay; McKinney, nay; Wadsworth, yea; Wells, nay; Whorton, yea. Meyer not voting.

The motion was lost.

The following O. R. D. bills were allowed.

No. 460 to Wells & Hedge	4.15	No. 465 to E. Thomas	2.50
" 461 " C. D. White	8.05	" 466 " Dr. Eldridge	38.00
" 462 " F. P. Knowles	3.75	" 467 " W. M. Mann	1.50
" 463 " J. H. Hodgson	3.50		
" 464 " R. J. Patterson	.50		

Ordinance, number 70. Entitled "An ordinance to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction by the issue of its Bonds in the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of the Grand Junction Water Company's plant and system of water works, now in operation in said City, the same to be forever owned, managed and operated by the said City for the purpose of supplying the City and its inhabitants thereof with water for fire and domestic purposes." was read and placed on its passage.

Accept Ord 70

On motion to adopt Ordinance No. 70. The roll was called, resulting as follows. Ald. voting. - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; McKinney, yea; Starr, yea; Wadsworth, nay; Wells, yea; Meyer, nay; Whorton, nay. The Ordinance was declared passed and adopted.

Alderman Hadcock moved the adoption of the following resolutions; to wit:

Whereas the city of Grand Junction has purchased the Water Works plant and system of the Grand Junction Water Co. and,

Whereas said purchase embraces a complete

settlement of the questions in issue between the said city and the Company.

Therefore, - Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that all parties connected with the said matters or presumed to be interested in the proposed issue of bonds of the City, be notified of this settlement in order that they may govern themselves accordingly.

The roll was called on the above resolution resulting as follows: - Ald. voting: Fallis yea, Hadcock, yea; M^c. Kinney, yea; Starr, yea; Wells, yea; Whorton nay, Wadsworth, nay, Meyer, yea.

The resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the Mayor, Aldermen Starr & M^c. Kinney were authorized, as a committee, to negotiate for the bonds necessary to carry out the provisions of Ordinance No. 70.

The roll was called as follows. - Fallis yea, Hadcock, yea; M^c. Kinney, yea; Starr, yea; Wadsworth, ^{not} voting; Wells, yea, Whorton, nay, Meyer, ~~not voting~~

On motion the matter of filling the streets, in accordance with a proposition from Mr. Lumsden, was referred to the St. & C. Com. with power to act.

On motion the Mayor appointed, as a committee, to draw up specifications & to advertise for bids for cleaning streets, Aldermen Wadsworth, Wells, and Hadcock.

On motion the St. Commissioner was instructed to attend to the street sprinkling.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to notify the owners, or agent, of the property on the S. W. corner of 3rd & Main Streets, to put down the sidewalk on 3rd Street.

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday March 13, at 7:30 P.M.

Hannie E. Fory
City Clerk.

Resolutions
not voting
Ordinance